

Local News.

Gossipy Letters From all Sections of the County.

SALEM.

Messrs. Jas. Davis and Bob Culver, of Birdsville, were in Salem last week.

Miss Nellie Gray, who is attending school in Marion, was home on visit.

Dr. Robt. Grassham and Roy Threlkeld attended the Masonic lodge at Marion Saturday night.

Ernest Butler, the popular clerk of Simpson & Elder, was in Marion Tuesday.

Two of our leading young people left last week—Miss Effie Parker, for Louisville, and Mr. Elmar Woolfe for Berea. We hope their stay will not be long.

Joe Waggoner is in Paducah on business this week.

Mrs. A. H. Cardin visited in this place last week.

Billy Hudson, our constable, insurance, marble, fruit tree, etc., peddler, has returned from the mountains of Tennessee, whither he went for we know not what, looking as rosy and vigorous as a man of his age could be expected to look. Any way we are glad to have Bill back with us.

Simpson & Elder have just received a nice line of Douglas shoes. You should see them before burying.

Mr. Foster Babb and wife have closed one of the most successful terms of school that Salem has had for some time. The school closed with an entertainment, which delighted all present. Sufficient funds were raised to add seventy-six volumes to the Salem School Library. This is something that we should feel proud of. They are now teaching a select school with a large attendance. Mr. Babb is a progressive and enthusiastic teacher.

Take your laundry to Ernest Butler, agent for the Kohinoor Laundry Co.

Married, on Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jas. Ryan to Miss Gertrude Dever, Rev. Franks officiating. Mr. Ryan is one of the leading young farmers of the Salem valley. Miss Gertrude is the daughter of Elijah Dever, and is one of the fairest of Livingston's young women. They have the best wishes of their friends, of whom they have many.

There was considerable damage done near town by the storm Saturday night. Jno. Farris suffered a heavy loss. His tobacco barn and stables were blown down, besides great damage being done to his dwelling. The residence of Walter Pierce was completely wrecked, but fortunately the family was not at home. There were many others who suffered equally as heavy losses to dwellings, barns, fences, stock, etc.

Capt. Haase and J. H. Stepien spent the most of last week in Paducah, attending to business.

Miss Edna Gray entered school here Monday. We are glad to have such a pupil as Miss Edna in our school.

The ball at this place Tuesday night was seemingly enjoyed by all present.

RODNEY.

H. L. Sullivan's store was robbed Thursday night, although it was a bright star light night and snow was on the ground. Some bolts of calico, a box of chewing tobacco, some flour, a box of cigars, twenty-two pairs of socks, and two pairs of molasses were among the articles stolen, which plainly indicates that there was more than one connected with the robbery. The doors of the store were open Friday morning when proprietor Sullivan arose, and tracks of the rogues were seen leading through E. L. Nunn's field, which lies close to the store. The postoffice, which is connected with the store is unharmed.

The Mattoon, correspondent of

the Press visited here Sunday.

E. L. Nunn was in Sturgis Friday.

E. E. Phillips closed his school here Friday.

G. W. Gahagan was in Sturgis Friday.

The farmers of Union county organized at Sturgis Saturday. They propose to have a grain elevator, warehouse, bank and union store. The farmers' union is known as the American Society of Equity, with headquarters at Indianapolis, Ind.

E. M. Gahagan was in Sturgis Friday.

Wallace Clift was at Weston Saturday.

Guy Lamb, of Marion, visited in the Bells Mines neighborhood Sunday.

Dr. Potter visited in Marion Sunday.

NEW SALEM.

This section was visited Friday, night, Feb. 6th, by one of the worst storms at this season of the year in many years. Fences, orchards, timber were blown down. The storm lasted for eight hours.

We understand that the present mail contractor, Tom Guess, has secured the route for another four years from Marion to Salem. Every one is glad to know that Mr. Guess has the contract, as a more obliging man for the business can not be found.

James W. Burkhardt, an old Crittenden county man, has the contract of carrying the mail from Salem to Pinckneyville. Jim will always be found at his post.

Hubert Austin and sister Miss Mary, visited their grandparents at Pinckneyville Saturday and Sunday.

We see some little farm improvements going on, the last week but very little work has been done on the farm in the way of improvements this winter.

Mr. Richardson has moved the sawmill he bought from the Tyner's. This leaves our neighborhood without a sawmill.

There is a prospect for more land trading in this section in the near future.

Henry Brouster visited relatives near Crayneville Saturday and Sunday.

The health of our precinct at this time is good.

A few bright sunny days and the farmers will begin to get a move on themselves.

We have not heard of a single farmer in this neighborhood who contemplates planting a tobacco crop.

Most of the clover and grass sown last year are dead.

Henry Brouster has the finest flock of sheep of any farmer in Crittenden county.

Yes, we are in favor of pikes. Levas says we grow eloquent on the subject of turnpikes. We do not know how eloquent we may grow on this or any other question but for the betterment of posterity we are surely in for good roads for our county, and the only way to secure these benefits is to pay for them. There are some things however, that calls for a tax that we do not favor. The Levas man says our bad roads last but three months in the year. What is lost to the people of this county in three months on account of condition of the public roads, and we do hope to see the day when the city of Marion will have at least four good pike roads leading into that city.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against Dr. J. C. Elder, deceased, will present the same within 30 days or they will be forever barred. This Jan. 28, 1904.

J. C. Elder, Jr., Ex'r.

GLADSTONE.

Tom McKinley's little boy is improving.

J. C. Fortner has returned from Logan county, where he has been visiting.

The Curry boys have been at work at the Crider coal mines.

Tom McKinley and several others have started a new coal mine near here.

R. H. Brantley has about finished his new storehouse.

Miss Florence Eddings was in Gladstone Saturday shopping.

Miss Minnie Fortner of Gladstone, visited Miss Minnie Brantley Sunday.

Miss Iva Phillips, of Rodney neighborhood, was in Gladstone Saturday shopping.

Alma Brantley was the guest of Dedie Brantley Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Jeffries, who has been very sick is improving fast.

Bob Phillips and Enoch Robinson of Baker were in this place Saturday.

Mrs. Pattie Crider visited her sister, and mother at this place on Saturday.

Uncle John Gilbert, of Gladstone visited his son Patrick Gilbert, of the Marion neighborhood recently.

CARRSVILLE.

Rev. J. S. Rowe of Cave-in-Rock, Ill., preached at the Christian church the fifth Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Shoop, an aged lady, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Slesser, Jan. 31. The remains were buried at the old Good Hope cemetery.

L. E. Bridges is all smiles; it's a girl.

Lawrence Bishop, the hustling Joy merchant, was in our burg one day last week.

J. L. Cain and L. C. Brewster have the mail contract from here to Salem.

E. E. Burks, who has been running his coal mines near town has left them in charge of his son-in-law, Charles Davis, and has gone to Missouri.

The river is falling rapidly now and has left an immense amount of ice fastened to the shore here, causing the wharf boat to ground. There seems to be no prospect of us having a boat to land here any ways soon.

Dr. D. V. Worten filled his ice house last week. The doctor intends to keep cool next summer, at any rate.

Wm. Brazell left for Marion last week, where will work at the cooper trade.

From the outlook we will have a few candidates this spring.

REPTON.

Our school at Post Oak closed Wednesday. The house was full of patrons and visitors. Regular lessons were recited in the morning; at noon a handsome dinner was spread, and all ate to their satisfaction. In the afternoon a number of speeches were delivered, recitations were heard and sweet songs sung by the children of the district, and a number of recitations from friends of other districts. After the children were through with their exercises, a number of talks were made by patrons, trustees and visitors. After this a handsome treat was displayed by the teacher. We must say that Mr. Fritts has taught us a good school. He has been very kind and has taken great pains with the children. We would be glad to have him for our instructor next fall.

Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at Woods & Orme's drug store.

MATTOON.

Hurrah for Rodney! Won't she be flying when she gets her rural free delivery mail route established?

We are compelled to complain of intrusion upon our territory by some of the surrounding correspondents before they themselves come in contact with each other and fall out over the boundary line.

Winefred King, who left here several days ago for the South-West, has located at Anniston, Missouri.

Mrs. Geo. King is on the sick list.

Gid Sullivan has been visiting near Shady Grove.

Hubert Burton spent part of last week at Crayneville.

Marion Brantley, a prominent young man of the Applegate neighborhood, was in our midst last week.

Roads are in bad condition here.

Jim Sullivan was at Gladstone Sunday.

Mr. A. Woody and part of his family have moved to Marion for the benefit of those of his boys who are attending school there.

Mr. Fisher, a mineralogist of Indianapolis, is prospecting here.

Charlie McCormick was in the Tribune country Friday.

Porter Phelps, of Baker, was here Friday.

Charlie Abner, who has been dangerously ill for the last few days, is slowly improving.

Several from here attended the burial of Wm. Newcomb at Rose Bud Thursday.

Mr. Lynch, who has charge of the Morgantfield Mining Co.'s interests here, resumed work Tuesday after a several days lay off on account of water.

Mrs. James Baker, of near here, is very low with consumption, from which she has been suffering for several months.

We had a tobacco buyer with us last week, but he failed to make an offer.

Mr. T. E. Davis has had to dismiss his school at Moore for a few days on account of scarcity of coal.

Geo. W. Tosh, of Tradewater, spent Wednesday with J. N. Roberts. They were comrades in the Federal army during the civil war, and although both have been residents of this county ever since, they had not seen each other since they were mustered out of service at Paducah.

We learn that Mr. Willie Jones, of Repton, has secured a position with the Crittenden Coal & Coke Co., near De Koven. We think the company fortunate in securing the services of this young man.

Mrs. David Williams, of the Cane Spring neighborhood, died last week and was buried at the Enon grave yard in the eastern part of this county. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss, who have the sympathy of many friends here.

SHADY GROVE SPECIAL.

Cotton selling at 17½c means high prices for all kinds of cotton goods. Some of our people were in Marion last week and learned that calicos and domestics were selling at 6c and still advancing. They remembered also that a few months ago at Clifton's "Great Loom End" sale they bought this same calico at 2½c; of course we understand that this was not near its value; it was worth 5c, then; but somehow this store has a way of doing things different from others. It is said that Gen. Forrest, when asked how to win a battle said: "Git thar fustest with the mostest men." Clifton's seem to think that this is a pretty good idea in business, as they are always "getting thar fustest" with the best stuff, and we understand they have bought almost all of their spring goods long before the advance, and of course we are all looking to them for some interesting prices.

Making Room

In order to make room for our large and constantly growing trade, we have moved our stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE into the S. C. Towery store house on the corner of Main and College Streets, and will carry a stock of clean, new up-to-date goods; while we will not sell you goods at cost, we will sell them as close as any one can and stay in business. We will appreciate your trade and treat you right.

To our old friends and customers, who have stood by us and enabled us to build up our present large stock of General Merchandise, starting as we did two years ago with less than \$25 worth of family groceries, we wish to return our heartfelt thanks, and say to you come and come again, and we will try to make you feel more and more at home while in our store.

To the public generally, all we ask is a trial. Thanking one and all for their patronage in the past, we beg to remain as ever.

R. F. Lemon,

SHADY GROVE, KY.

HAMPTON.

Death came and she is gone.

On January 29th Miss Sallie Akers died at this place, her old home. About one year ago she and her brothers and sisters went from here to Paducah, Ky., and she has had ill health ever since. Some two weeks ago she came back to her old home to die. On Jan. 29th the Lord took her home. Sallie was about twenty years old and a beautiful young lady. She will be mourned and missed here.

B. B. Adams and Ben Scott, of this place spent a few days last week in wildcat valley.

M. C. Nelson left last week for Bowling Green, where he will enter school.

There are some of our young men talk of going south soon.

Miss Mae Fleming of Birdsville is attending school here.

R. R. Champion will leave us in a short time for Jackson, Tennessee.

J. Trace Hardin left Saturday night on the 8:30 train.

Dr. Davenport and Forest Hardy went to Paducah last week.

W. W. Nelson is now in Arkansas hunting large game.

S. D. Durham is making preparations to go to Coulterville, Ill., to make his home.

PINEY.

Jim Beard and family of St. Louis, are visiting Mrs. Sallie Wood.

Our school was well attended on last day. Miss Verna Casner, our beloved teacher, was very highly honored by a general attendance of her pupils. She will attend school at Marion until she resumes teaching again. Many compliments were tendered her by her pupils.

Health is very good, only one sick man in our precinct, Milton Woodall. He has a bad case of Oklahoma fever. His recovery is uncertain.

Cattle are dying suddenly with some unknown disease.

Mrs. S. E. Wood is making her arrangements to return with her son John to Oklahoma.

Fred Brown made an exit to Blackford. He is an up-to-date fellow, Fred is.

In congratulating Lee Kemp, we say, hurrah for you, Lee, and long live the twin boys at your house.

FLATROCK.

Schwab's team was buckstaring through here Tuesday.

On account of bad weather Sunday the attendance at prayer meeting and Sunday school was very slight.

Bird Hughes, from Fredonia, was through here last week buying potatoes.

Earl Morgan went to Fredonia and Kelsey Tuesday.

J. A. Moore rode a day or two looking at Tobacco for A. H. Cardin last week.

Tobacco is dull and money is scarce.

Prof. J. M. Lovern will attend a normal music school in Hopkins county.

Several from the Enon neighborhood attended court at Princeton Monday.

Press Blackburn is sawing considerable lumber at the West Stevens place.

There was an interesting singing at F. M. Stone's Tuesday night.

There was an apron party and candy breaking at Redmon Hill yard's Wednesday night.

A Cure For Eczema.

My baby had Eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. De Witt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. De Witt & Co. is on every box. Sold by all druggists.

OAK HALL.

Quite a number of Oak Hall people were in Marion last week attending court. "Meet me at Clifton's" has become quite a saying with the Oak Hall people. If you should say to some one here: "If you are in town tomorrow, where can I meet you?" they would answer, "Meet me at Clifton's". This store seems to be a kind of another home for all of this end of Crittenden county.

Have You Indigestion?

If you have Indigestion, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure you. It has cured thousands. It is curing people every day—every hour. You owe it to yourself to give it a trial. You will continue to suffer until you do try it. There is no other combination of digestants that digest and rebuild at the same time. Kodol does both. Kodol cures, strengthens and rebuilds. Sold by all druggists.